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## EXTRA SESSION.

THE ART INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, ILL.

*Thursday, July 13, 1893.*

In accordance with the decision adopted December 30, 1893 (*supra*, p. xxxvii), the Association convened in Extra Session under the auspices of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition.

## MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9.30 o'clock by President Francis A. March.

The Secretary, James W. Bright, made a brief statement of the purpose of the meeting, and then the reading of papers was begun.

Fifty-six members were present.

1. The Language of the Sciences, and a Universal Language. By President Francis A. March.

During the reading of this paper Dr. C. P. G. Scott presided.

The paper was discussed by Professors J. M. Garnett, C. P. G. Scott, Gustaf E. Karsten, George Hempl, H. C. G. Brandt and A. Gudeman.

2. The Psychological Basis of Phonetic Law and Analogy. By Professor Gustaf E. Karsten, of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

The discussion was opened by Professor H. C. G. Brandt, and continued by Professors George Hempl, Stephan Waetzoldt, A. H. Tolman and J. W. Bright.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Association to order at 3 o'clock.

3. On the Source of the Italian and English Idioms Meaning "To Take Time by the Forelock," with Special Reference to Bojardo's "Orlando Innamorato," Bk. ii. Cantos 7-9. By Professor John E. Matzke, of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, Palo Alto, Cal.

In the absence of its author, this paper was read by Professor A. Gudeman.

Dr. Karl Pietsch, of the Newberry Library :

The verse

"Fronte capillata, post est Occasio calva"

is taken from the collection of the so-called *Caton's disticha*. From the popularity, during the middle ages, of this collection I should conclude that the allegory of Lysippus was never forgotten after Ausonius.

Professor James W. Bright :

It is interesting to notice the free handling of the expression 'to take time by the forelock' in Shakespeare :

Let's take the instant by the forward top.—*All's Well*, V, 3.

To take the safest occasion by the front.—*Othello*, III, 1.

The novel, *Giletta of Narbonne* (= *Giorn*, iii, 9), on which *All's Well* is based was obtained from Painter's *Palace of Pleasure*. The English version furnishes no instance of the expression in question. No less characteristic is the touch of Tennyson in the lines :

And statesmen at her council met

Who knew the seasons when to take

Occasion by the hand, and make

The bounds of freedom wider yet.—*To the Queen*.

Dr. Stephan Waetzoldt, Professor at the University of Berlin, and *General-Kommissar der Deutschen Unterrichts-ausstellung*, then addressed the Association on the scope and significance of the German Educational Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The following additional papers announced on the programme were not read, the attendance of the authors having been unexpectedly prevented :

4. German Philology in America. By Professor M. D. Learned, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

5. Pedagogical Questions in Germany. By Professor Emil Hausknecht, of the Victoria Lyceum, Berlin, Germany.

6. A Survey of the Teaching of English Literature in America. By Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia.

7. On the Training of College and University Professors. By Professor A. Rambeau, of the Johns Hopkins University.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Council had elected the following eminent Modern Language scholars of Europe to Honorary Membership in this Association.

K. von Bader, University of Leipsic.

Alois L. Brandl, University of Strassburg.

Henry Bradley, London.

W. Braune, University of Heidelberg.

Wendelin Förster, University of Bonn.

Gustav Gröber, University of Strassburg.

R. Hildebrand, University of Leipsic.

Fr. Kluge, University of Freiburg.

Eugen Kölbing, University of Breslau.

Paul Meyer, Collège de France.

James A. H. Murray, Oxford.

Arthur Napier, University of Oxford.

Fritz Neumann, University of Heidelberg.

Adolf Noreen, University of Upsala.

Gaston Paris, Collège de France.

H. Paul, University of Munich.

F. York Powell, University of Oxford.

Pio Rajna, Florence.

J. Schipper, University of Vienna.

H. Schuchart, University of Graz.  
 Eduard Sievers, University of Leipsic.  
 W. W. Skeat, University of Cambridge.  
 Johann Storm, University of Christiania.  
 H. Suchier, University of Halle.  
 Henry Sweet, Reigate, England.  
 Adolf Tobler, University of Berlin.  
 Rich. Paul Wülker, University of Leipsic.  
 Julius Zupitza, University of Berlin.

On motion of Professor H. C. G. Brandt this election was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the convention.

The Association then adjourned to meet in Regular Session at Washington, D. C., in the month of December.

